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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 8-14 JUNE 06

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U.S. SOLDIERS/CIVILIANS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS

- 7 Soldiers injured
- 2 Civilians Injured

LOSSES

➤ A 2nd BCT, 2nd ID Soldier died from a negligent discharge June 8 at 0900 local in Ft. Carson, Colo. The Soldier was placing an M2 0.50 caliber machine gun into a HMMWV and used his right hip to push it into the vehicle. The weapon discharged a round into the Soldier's hip and injured several other Soldiers. The PV2 died as a result of his injuries.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed  
3 Soldiers Injured**

➤ A 110th Combat Support Brigade, Missouri National Guard Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident June 8 at 2207 local in Lee's Summit, Mo. The Soldier was in Title 32 status completing his annual training. After duty hours, he was operating his 2006 Honda CBR motorcycle and collided with a SUV going through a controlled intersection. He was wearing a helmet. Details are limited and the accident is currently under investigation.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➤ A 159th Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division Soldier was killed during

an emergency egress from a UH-60A June 9 at 1023 local at Outlaw Civilian Airfield, Clarksville, Tenn. While conducting a training mission, the number two engine fire light illuminated. The aircrew executed a precautionary landing and an emergency shut down. As the aircrew exited the aircraft, one pilot exited the left pilot station, went forward and was struck by the main rotor blade.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➤ A 35th Air Defense Artillery Brigade Soldier was killed as a result of a lightning strike June 10 at 2207 local at Gwan Gju Air Base, South Korea. Five Soldiers were setting up a tent during a storm when they were struck by lightning. The Soldiers were evacuated to a local medical facility where one Soldier died from his injuries. Three other Soldiers were injured. The accident is currently under investigation.  
**COST: 1 Soldier killed  
3 Soldiers Injured**

➤ Two civilian contractors are missing and presumed dead and two others injured in an explosion June 12 at

approximately 1010 local at Middletown, Iowa. The explosion occurred at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant during munitions handling. After a 30-minute wait period for sympathetic explosions and extinguishing a small grass fire, the area was approached. Details are limited and the accident is currently under investigation.  
**COST: 2 Civilian Contractors Missing and Presumed Dead  
2 Civilian Contractors Injured**

➤ A 82nd Airborne Division, XVIII Airborne Corps Soldier died June 15 at 0543 local from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on June 14 at 2257 local in Fayetteville, N.C. The Soldier was operating a borrowed 2002 Suzuki GSX-R600 when he drove off the side of the road onto a sidewalk. He hit a raised flowerbed planter and was thrown into the windshield of a parked car. The Soldier was transported to a medical center where he later died. The Soldier was wearing a

DOT approved helmet but did not have a motorcycle endorsement on his license and had not attended the Army approved MSF course. Alcohol was a factor.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➤ (Reported Late) A 4th BCT, 1st Cavalry Division, Soldier was seriously injured May 28 in San Diego, Calif. The Soldier dove headfirst into the ocean water striking his head on the ocean floor. He was pulled from the water and had no sensation from the upper chest down. Paramedics were called to the scene and transported him to local medical center where he was later diagnosed with complete C-6 quadriplegia.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**



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